

MORE WATER FOR GREATER NEW YORK

Commission on Additional Supply Recommends Construction of Reservoirs Capable of 500 Million Gallons a Day.

INITIAL COST \$50,000,000.

Report Advises the Erection of a High Level Aqueduct and Suggests Filtration on a Colossal Scale—Principal Causes of Waste.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met this afternoon, with the Mayor presiding. The first matter discussed was the receiving of a report from the Water Supply Department of the commission of experts appointed by the Mayor to inquire into the improvement of the water supply system. As this report is but a preliminary one, the only action taken by the board was the ordering of the printing of the same in pamphlet form.

The Commission on Additional Water Supply, consisting of William H. Burr, chairman; Rudolph Herbig and John R. Freeman, submitted a progress report to Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which the latter filed to-day with the Board of Estimate.

The commission was appointed Dec. 15, 1902, and promises to have completed its work by Nov. 15, 1903. Some conclusions have been reached by the inquiry, although the final ones must depend upon surveys, designs and estimates not yet completed. It states that the immediate beginning of the construction of a large additional water supply is urgent, and that it is possible to obtain an adequate additional supply of excellent water from streams lying wholly within the State of New York.

According to the report it is feasible to procure an additional supply larger than the present Croton and Bronx supply, capable of gradual development up to 500,000,000 gallons a day, from the upper Fishkill, the upper Wappinger and the upper Roskill-James Kill, also by pumping and filtering water taken from the Hudson River six miles or more above Poughkeepsie or near Hyde Park; the flow in time of drought to be obtained from storage reservoirs to be constructed in the Adirondacks for the purpose of preventing the up flow of salt water to the intake.

High Level Aqueduct Advised.

The report advises the erection in the future of a high level aqueduct delivering water at the northern limits of the city at 200 feet above tide water.

After consideration of economy and expediency, the commission recommends that the next aqueduct be built with a capacity of 500,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. It says:

"We recommend that the city shall at once begin the construction of filters, both for the Croton water and for all other waters taken from surface streams, and that the city shall also begin filtration in progress for the use of the new sources recommended."

The great natural obstacle formed by the hills and mountains east of Peekskill will have to be tunneled, and this forms the most expensive part of the project. For every mile of tunnel length the aqueduct will have to be built at a cost of \$100,000.

Preliminary Estimates \$50,000,000. "The preliminary estimates," says the report, "indicate that the expenditure for the first installment of the increased supply will not be less than \$50,000,000. This will complete the necessary dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, tunnels and filters, and secure the necessary lands and rights sufficient for a daily supply of upward of 500,000,000 gallons."

The new Croton Aqueduct, about thirty miles long, built mainly between 1882 and 1892, cost, complete, about \$25,000,000. The Jerome Park reservoir will cost probably \$10,000,000, and the new Croton dam and accessory works probably \$10,000,000, which, exclusive of recent reservoirs in the Croton watershed and other appurtenant works, brings the total up to \$45,000,000 for the extension of the Croton system since 1882.

The revenue of the water department for Greater New York collected in the current year will be upward of \$3,000,000 and will normally show an increase of \$200,000 per year.

Long Island Sources Available.

The report recommends that the Long Island sources be utilized so far as possible for the provision of water for Greater New York, as a safeguard against disaster, but the greatest supply that may be had will not be more than enough for the natural growth of Brooklyn before the supply from the north becomes available.

Recommendations for Queens have been made, and the project to obtain a temporary supply from Jersey for Richmond is endorsed.

Under the head of "Water-Waste Prevention," the Commission reports that the system of New York needs many new gate valves and hydrants to bring it into modern condition, but the deterioration of the street mains is not such as to require extensive repairs to the water supply system.

The sources of waste are leaky fixtures and defective plumbing designs.

\$745,330 for Riverside Drive.

The board received a communication from President Cantor requesting the issue of \$1,500,000 of corporate stock to provide for the completion of the Riverside Drive from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Two items were contained in the request—one for \$745,330.50 for the completion of the work from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street up and including One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, which the board allowed. It declined to authorize any corporate stock for the \$745,330.50 needed for the completion of the work from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on the ground that this money could not be used until the completion of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sections, and would be drawing interest in the meantime. This sum can be authorized any time that the occasion requires it.

Action on Sanitation Postponed.

Action was postponed by the Board of Estimate for two weeks on a report from the Commission on Sanitation regarding the establishment of a municipal sanitation for consumption, as the report favored such a sanitary measure, and recommends that \$20,000 in corporate stock be authorized for the selection of a site.

The Board authorized an appropriation of \$20,000 for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Board of Estimate, the largest item on this being for the construction of a sewer for the improvement of the sewerage system in the Hudson River and Queens, but the Board would have no say along with the Board of Estimate.

HUSBAND CALLED HER PARASITE

Also Locked Her in Room, Mrs. Henry T. Goodwin Says, in Her Suit Against the Doctor for Separation.

Mrs. Alice A. Goodwin, who is seeking a separation from Dr. Henry T. Goodwin, of St. George, S. I., on the grounds of cruelty, told her story to-day before Justice Garretson in Special Term of Supreme Court.

Mrs. Goodwin is a woman of much dignity and was at first averse to going on the stand. Finally she took her place in the witness chair and testified roundly in her own behalf.

According to her testimony Dr. Goodwin locked her in a room on one occasion and told her to stay there until he let her out. Then he wrote in big letters on the door "parasite," his favorite application for her and her relatives.

At another time she claims that she was locked out of the house by her husband, who said that if it were not for him she and her family would go to the poor-house.

In 1890 she asked him for a separation, to be obtained in the courts. Then she declared he threw her down and hurt her back so seriously that she was in bed for days. Once he remonstrated with her because she was extravagant in the matter of food. This time, she declared, he called her "ill, lunatic, devil."

Mrs. Knox, of Yonkers, went on the stand in corroboration of the "parasite" imprecations hurled at Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. Knox admitted that she heard the word used by the doctor in speaking to his wife. Mrs. Knox also heard another word used by him, but it was too much for her to say in court, so she asked the Justice to let her write it. This was done and then spread on the records.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin were married before their union and each has children by their former marriages. They were at one time leading members of Staten Island society.

TWO FOUND DEAD IN A VACANT LOT

Revolver in Man's Hand Indicates that He Killed Woman Beside Him and Then Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The bodies of a well-dressed woman about twenty years old and a man apparently thirty were found in a vacant lot in a fashionable residence portion of the south side early to-day.

A revolver clutched in the dead man's hand, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lung, and two bullet wounds in the man's neck lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide.

The names "Laurie" and "Sherman" on the woman's clothing and the initials "D. O. R." on the man's linen were the only identifying marks upon the bodies.

The police later identified the body of the woman as that of Mrs. Arthur M. Laurie, wife of a window decorator employed in the advertising department of Swift & Co.

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BLOWS OUT BRAINS IN HOBOKEN HOTEL

Man Who Registered as Christopher Herman, Berlin, Shoots Himself Twice, Bullets Taking Effect in His Temple.

A man who had registered as Christopher Herman, of Berlin, committed suicide in Fisher's Hotel, Hoboken, to-day, by blowing out his brains.

The man went to the hotel last night and engaged a room. When he did not put in an appearance this morning a porter was sent to rouse him. The porter found him dead, with two bullet holes in his temple.

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BABY GIRL FOUGHT SNAKE IN ATTACK

Bitten Four Times by Spotted Adder, Which She Held Off in Encounter Until Her Mother Arrived.

HOBART, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Two-year-old Helen Vandusen, the daughter of William Vandusen, was probably fatally bitten in an encounter with a spotted adder while playing on her father's farm, near here.

She fought the snake and was bitten four times, the reptile finally being killed by her mother, who was attracted by the cries of the child.

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Miss Sudendorf Suffered from Impure Blood

Elgin, Ill., August 30, 1903. friend who had been cured of impure blood by Paine's Celery Compound recommended it and she has taken three or four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound each spring and fall for the past five years and has ever since enjoyed the best of health."

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WOMEN'S DRESS SUITS—New Fall model—in three-piece effect—of fine French Chevilot in black and navy—collarless Blouse Jacket, with detached Skirt and Epaulette Caps—lined with taffeta silk—roll revers face with taffeta silk and edged with fancy braid—new shape nine-gore skirt, showing side pleats at bottom—coat and skirt finished with open lap seams—are exceptional values for 21.00

WOMEN'S WALKING SUITS—Of tweed—in handsome mannish mixtures—9-gore design, with flare bottom—a very stylish skirt, finely tailored, for 4.98

WOMEN'S WALKING SUITS—Of gray and brown flaked mixed suitings—flare effect on hips with straps and buttons—for 5.98

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